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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
Washington 25, DC

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Executive Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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Subject: OSS History, World War II.

1. A history of OSS activities during World War II, consisting of seven volumes, has been compiled and approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for limited distribution. The Government Printing Office (Department of State Service Office) has agreed to print and bind the history, which bears a TOP SECRET classification.
2. The History was compiled by personnel provided by the War and Navy Departments. In order to effect the limited distribution, it is requested that your agency print 50 copies of the seven volumes, 25 of which are allocated to the Central Intelligence Agency, the remaining 25 to be forwarded to the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED) W. G. LALOR  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Secretary